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To: All DOI Aviation Operations

From: Director, OAS

Subject: Drug Law Enforcement Agreements

For some time the Office of Aircraft Services (OAS) has been involved in negotiating Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with various agencies to support the Nation's War on Drugs program. MOUs are written for the purpose of providing an authorization to allow DOI law enforcement agents to participate in joint drug law enforcement activities as passengers in other government agency/military aircraft, as prescribed in the Departmental Manual. Uses other than drug law enforcement are not included, with the exception of the U.S. Coast Guard agreement.

To date, the following MOUs have been negotiated and are in effect:

- ◆ Drug Enforcement Administration
- ◆ U. S. Border Patrol
- ◆ U. S. Coast Guard
- ◆ U. S. Customs Service
- ◆ Department of Defense

◆ National Guard in the following states:

Alabama	Minnesota	Utah
Alaska	Mississippi	Vermont
Arizona	Missouri	Washington
Arkansas	Montana	West Virginia
California	Nevada	Wisconsin
Colorado	New Hampshire	Wyoming
Connecticut	New Jersey	
Dist. of Col.	New Mexico	
Georgia	North Carolina	
Idaho	North Dakota	
Illinois	Ohio	
Indiana	Oklahoma	
Iowa	Oregon	
Kansas	Rhode Island	
Kentucky	South Carolina	
Maine	South Dakota	
Massachusetts	Tennessee	
Michigan	Texas	

The Department of Defense (DOD) MOU is applicable to all active duty military aviation resources, i.e., U. S. Army, U. S. Air Force, U. S. Navy, and to the reserve component of each of the military departments, i.e., U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. Air Force Reserve and U.S. Navy Reserve. National Guard MOUs apply to only those National Guard aviation resources located within the boundary of the listed state and under the control of the respective State Adjutant General. States are continually being added to the list.

Each agreement is unique and provides important information regarding agency points of contact, procedures, and operational policy. Collectively they ensure minimum levels of aircraft maintenance and pilot experience acceptable to DOI that are essential to sustain an effective aviation safety program.

Aviation managers and law enforcement managers at the National, Regional, State, or Area levels that require copies of certain MOUs may acquire them by calling the Office of Aircraft Services at 208-433-5000. Other individuals should request them from their respective aviation or law enforcement manager.

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Director

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